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*Grace F. Napolitano*  
**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**31<sup>st</sup> District of California**

March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **City of Covina At-Grade Rail Crossing Safety Improvements** in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the **City of Covina**, located at **125 E. College St., Covina, CA 91723**.

The funding would be used for the following safety enhancements: installation of raised median islands to better delineate crossing locations; installation of additional regulatory/warning signage and pavement markings; enhancement of existing rail crossing arms/signals; the repair of roadway, sidewalk, curb and gutter within 1/4 mile of at-grade crossing locations; installation of new pedestrian rail crossing arms; and the enhancement of existing traffic signal communications equipment. The City of Covina has twelve (12) at-grade railroad crossings within its city limits, and in aggregate, these 12 crossing locations have an average daily traffic volume of 202,000 vehicles and 35 trains per day within its boundaries. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the corridor is in close proximity of several local school campuses, parks, and businesses, and these safety improvements along the railroad corridor will further enhance the safety of local roadways.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Grace F. Napolitano  
Member of Congress